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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/851,983; Filed: May 9, 2001  
For: Top Coating Composition  
Inventor(s): Toui et al  
Attorney Docket No.: 0261-0008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter to USPTO;
2. Petition For Correction of the Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.181;
3. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.68;
4. Exhibit A: a copy of the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt documents  
previously filed with the USPTO;
5. Exhibit B: a copy of the our check to cover the filing fee for the application  
previously filed with the USPTO;
6. Our check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the petition fee (37 C.F.R. §  
1.17); and
7. 1 return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of  
filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Toni-Junell Herbert".

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